

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (21-1012)

Associated Occupation: Teacher Assistants (25-9041)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 71

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Psychology	6.4	10.4	20.6	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Geography	3.9	8.1	6.4	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
History and Archeology	2.6	6.2	5.6	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	5.7	22.2	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Learning Strategies	7.2	9.3	12.0	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	8.6	12.8	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Instructing	7.8	8.2	11.0	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Persuasion	7.4	8.2	11.1	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	11.8	16.2	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.2	15.7	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Speech Clarity	10.2	11.2	13.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	10.3	12.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	9.1	14.5	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Originality	7.6	8.0	10.5	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Communicate student progress	66
Conduct parent conferences	75
Establish and maintain relationships with students	74
Maintain educational records, reports, or files	43
Monitor student progress	66
Organize educational material or ideas	41
Recognize student learning levels	75
Recognize student problems	75
Record student progress	46
Select teaching materials to meet student needs	72
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10
Use teaching techniques	29

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Audio and visual equipment	4
Cameras	2
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Information exchange software	1
Network applications software	1
Projectors and supplies	13

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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